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AMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: David E. Francischelli et al.  
Vibration Sensitive Ablation Apparatus And Method

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- Patent Application Transmittal**  
 **Specification:** Total pages: 51 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 41 sheets; Claims 9 sheets; Abstract - 1)  
 **Drawings:**

Total sheets: 11  
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- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**  
 newly executed  
 copy from prior application  
 Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))  
 Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

- Accompanying application parts:**  
 Notification of filing a  
 Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.  
 Assignment cover sheet  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 PTO Form 1449  
 Copies of IDS citations  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.  
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- Continuation  Divisional  
of prior application No. 09 / 560,507.  Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a  continuation  
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- Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
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- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
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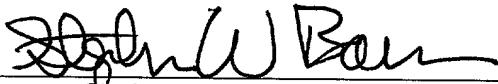
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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	55	20	= 35	x 18	630
Independent Claims	7	3	= 4	x 80	320
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 270	
Basic Filing Fee					710
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